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TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

Suez Canal Opened-November 17.

To-day is the anniversary of the open-, old canal, and a century after his day ing of the Suez Canal in 1869. In those the Persian Darius began to reconstruct days this ship canal was considered a won- it. Both stopped work at the instance of days this ship canal was considered a won-derful undertaking, and it cost an enormous amount of money to complete, but much of the \$100,000,000 was spent in bribes and excessive discounts. It also and dam canal across the isthmus, which was used for many years. It was allowed to make the lives of thousands of human here. cost the lives of thousands of human be- was used for many years. It was allowed ings in its digging. The Egyptian peasantry, or fellaheen, were obliged by the Khedive, to do the work without remuneration. Every three months 25,000 and used it in navigation. Again it was muneration. Every three months 25,000 men were drafted into the canal service. filled up, to be again reconstructed by None of the modern improvements for the Amrou, an Arab captain, in A. D. 700. removal of bodies of dirt were known in 1869, and the few that could have been project slept until Napoleon Bonaparte used to advantage were not so used, and came to Egypt. He was dissuaded from Line this morning and was rushed on to instead of the high power shovels now used at Panama, the poor Egyptians were engineer, who declared that the level of the funeral sermon of United States Sen-

the canal was the high tide of extrava- the largest ships of the present genera- tending a conference gant splendor of the reign of Ismail. The tion, elebration of the event cost just one fourth of the amount of money required in the building of the canal.

Although the waters of the Mediterra-

The Empress of the French, the unthe Prince and Princess of Wales, and a score of lesser royalties from continental Europe, with their complement of ambassadors, statesmen, and celebrities,

Cafro was all but rebuilt in the preparation for the celebrations. The marvels of the old myths of Haround-al-Raschid was too expensive for Ismail. He had Crew of Boat Helps to Save Six been the guest of the Empress of the French at the opera in Paris. It occourtesy. Music is a stranger within the gates of Islam, and there was no opera in Cairo. The splendid spendthrift or-dered the erection of an opera house and the crew was called upon to help rescue decreed the engagement of the best com-pany of singers to be found in Europe. He employed the great composer, Verdi to write an opera especially for the occa-

money seemed to grow on the trees. The guests of the Khedive were entertained water and were rescued with the first in palaces built for their use, and they were given everything the imagination of an Oriental prince with a Parisian training could suggest. And all this was to celebrate the opening of a canal which was constructed by scooping up sand with

The Suez Canal was not new in history. Thirty-five centuries before Seti I. father of Rameses II, had cut a canal through the Isthmus of Suez, connecting the Mediterranean and the Rer seas. But the nation decayed and the desert sands filled up the canal. Eight centuries later the Egyptian Necho attempted to restore the Falls.

On November 17, 1558, Queen Elizabeth ascended the throne of England; the seat of government was removed to Washingnean and Red seas had met in the Suez ton in 1800, and the treaty between the Canal several months previous, on No- United States and China regulating in United States and China regulating im-Khedive and his distinguished guests through the canal.

We have a conveyed the migration ratified in 1880. To-day is the birthday of Vespasian 5 A. D., Baron though the trestle was burning shall be canal. Steuben, the German friend of America fortunate Eugenie, as the representative of France (1755); Stephen Champlain, during the Revolution (1730): Louis XVIII of Napoleon III, and sponsor for the proud de Lesseps, was the chief guest. (1814). It is the date of the death of Valentian I, Roman Emperor (375); Alain Rene le Sage, author of "Gil Blas" (1747) Empress Catherine the Great of Russia (1796), and Charlotte, Queen of George III

FIREFIGHTER TO RESCUE.

Horses from Drowning.

The fireboat Firefighter responded to a hurry call at the foot of Thirteenth street southwest yesterday morning. Insix horses belonging to W. W. Riley from drowning.

sion, using an Egyptian theme. The result was the first production of "Aida" — driver, backed a wagon filled with dirt the most magnificent night of opera in too far, and it slipped over the bank the annals of music. Cairo was turned into a fairyland and with it. While trying to save the ani-

Swimming Contest To-night.

The third in a series of swimming contests will be held in the swimming pool at the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock this evening. events will comprise a 50-yard dash, 150-yard dash, and plain dive. An invitation swimming.

Detroit is to use electric power from Niagars

Reliable Laxative for Old People Given Free

close resemblance between infancy and to-day, after a generation, as the ideal old age. By this is not meant the mental remedy for old people, women, children, but the physical faculties. For example, and all others who require a mild, natthe organ of digestion is the most dif- ural remedy. We could give the names as it is that of the old person.

power of digestion decreases, and con- ville Ark., and Mr. Enoa Gilpin, of Dantinues to grow weaker, and for that rea- ville, Ill. son so many old people are habitually; constipated. They try everything recom- free sample bottle, which every reader lers of the W. C. T. U. Home, which mended from hot water to strong cathar- is invited to do, and then, having tested was attended by about thirty of the tics without avail. Now, if there is any it and found it satisfactory, they bought one thing a person of advanced years it of their druggist at fifty cents and should not take it is a cathartic. The one dollar a bottle. Their words of pubbowels cannot stand it. What is required lic praise should prompt the present read-

ficult thing the child has to contend with, of thousands of old people who use nothof thousands of old people who use nothing else but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the band played Rule Britannia. When a person gets past middle life his among them Mr. A. A. Lewis, of Benton

They first sent to Dr. Caldwell for a

bowels cannot stand it. What is required is a mild gentle, non-griping liquid laxative.

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At the request of his wife, William A. Weaver, fifty-two years old, of 1925 K. Weaver sits value to you, get more from journey in sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell Building, Monticello, III.

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WOMAN A DRIVER IN AUTO KILLS TWO

Gloom Cast Over Aviation and Race Meet at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.-The undertaker's wagon and hospital ambulance played the most conspicuous part at the big aviation meet at the State fair grounds at Raleigh this afternoon, when McCurdy and Ely, of the Curtiss bi-plane machines, made exhibition flights, which are to be continued to-morrow by a race between those two bird-men.

One of the attractions to-day was automobile racing. After these were over the wife of the manager of a garage here, Mrs. Woolcott, began driving an auto around the course with reckless

At the quarter-mile turn, after several laps around the track, her machine skidded and broke through the railing dashing into the thousands of spectators lining the track course. Two negro women were killed by the machine. Mrs. A. H. Mooneyhan, wife of a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, had her back broken and is dying at a hospital to-night, and three other persons were dangerously, if not fatally, injured.

Mrs. Woolcott and her husband, who was in the machine with her, were not very badly injured.

The affair cast gloom over the assem-blage, and part of the aviation performances were omitted because of approach-

PLEASING TO BANKS.

Secretary MacVeagh to Urge Cur-

rency Reform Measures. Some reform measures that will affect the currency in a manner that will be pleasing to bankers are being planned by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh or exhibition in his annual report to the President. The Secretary intends to ecommend the removal of restrictions n the issuance of currency of all kinds. If these recommendations are carried out, it is possible that within a short time the country will see \$5 gold certificates, or perhaps even \$2 gold certificates, and will have plenty of the \$1 greenbacks such as the department is

now putting out. Mr. MacVeagh also intends to recomlaw allows such officials to accept cash only. The government would require that it be protected from loss if certified were made legal tender for payments of this sort.

CONDUCTS CLAY'S FUNERAL.

Pastor Forced to Climb Over Burning Treatle to Reach City.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16. - His train stopped by a burning trestle, Rev. Dr. B. F. Frazer, presiding elder of the Augusta district of the Southern Methodist Church, after crawling over blazing tim-

Dr. Frazer left Athens for Marietta this morning, but the train was stopped by a burning trestle. The railroad officials were made acquainted with Dr. Frazer's mission and the urgent neces-sity of his reaching Marietta before noon, and a special engine was ordered though the trestle was burning sharply. Dr. Frazer managed to cross the timpers without being burned. He climbed into the locomotive cab and was rushed to Marietta, reaching there just in time

SOCIALISTS SHOW GAINS.

Pass the Prohibitionists in Indiana for the First Time.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16 .- The complete official returns from the election of last week, as compiled by the State canvassing board, shows Indiana to have a new third party, the honor of which for years was held by the Prohibition party having passed to the Socialist party. The returns show Herman H. Jones. 632 votes, while George Hitz, Prohibition, for the same office, polled only 17,024. The gain in the Socialist vote over 1908 is 7,494, while the Prohibitionists lost five Water between the office of the White Oak Coal Company and the retaining rality of Ellingham, elected Democratic secretary of state, to be 12,367.

JUDGE MOORE A WINNER.

tional Event at Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 16.-The evening horse show at the Garden opened with a class a brief address. of pairs of harness horses 14.2 to 15 good pair, Whitewall Aerial and Vesta, and these two never looked better than they did to-night. The judges gave them the blue ribbon. The Baltimore pair, Ringing Bells and Chatterbox, took sec- telle Murray. At the close an informal is open to men in the city interested in ond prize, and Lady Dillon and Starlight reception was held.

Last year this cup was won by Mrs. Gurkens' Vesta Tilly, and Mrs. Gurkens herself rode Vesta Tilly in an effort to win again, and so make the trophy her personal property. Mrs. W. A. McGibons showed her own horse, Rosalind. Miss M. Hubbs rode Fantasy. The judges vere not long in selecting Rosalind, Mrs. W. A. McGibbons' mare, as the winner. There were fourteen in the competition, and so closely matched that it was a long time before the judges were able Life is so arranged that there is a Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which stands to pick out the four entitled to ribbons. Col. P. A. Kenna rode a beautiful mare named Harmony, whose manners were perfect, and the exhibition she gave was

due to the colonel's horsemanship.

Psychotherapeutic Body Meets. A meeting of the Psychotherapeutic Society was held last night in the parmembers. Addresses were made by President Winbigler, Dr. McDonald, and Rev. Instant Relief, Permanent Cure-W. Frizzell, pastor of the Ingram

won the blue ribbon, which gave the

Memorial Church.

"Lieut. Knowlson's" Swindling Operations Traced by Sleuths.

Detectives have learned that "Lieut. mmander Henry Knowlson, U. S. N., the clever crook who passed a worthless check for \$3,200 and another bogus paper for \$550 about three weeks ago, stole blank post-office money orders Nos. 41578 to 41600, inclusive, from a branch post-office in a Washington drug store on July 28 last. He has negotiated all of the money orders except five,
"Knowlson" has been identified as Paul West, and has a family living in Brook-

LOST SCIENTISTS FOOD OF CANNIBALS

Victoria, British Columbia, Nov. 16 .the fate of the Austrian scientific expereached here to-day by the sleamship shipman De Beaufort, and nine sailors. Dr. Deck found evidences of a massacre who now makes aeroplanes, and Girardon the Tatuve Island and from the naon the Tatuve Island and from the natives learned the details. The Austrians were surprised by the blacks and Baron von Norbeck was tomahawked. The sailors fought off the blacks and made camp where the baron died. During the camp where the baron died. During the light the camp was again attacked and only three men escaped. They made their way to the coast without learninto captivity.

nhuman practice of the savages. K. OF L. AGGRESSIVE.

Compulsory Investigation of Labor Disputes Advocated.

mend that certified checks on national of the measures advocated at the annual banks be accepted by collectors of customs and internal revenue. At present the ica yesterday afternoon. General Master

> The compulsory investigation bills to be drafted by the Knights of Labor fessor of military science at the Univer will be modeled after the Canadian labor laws, and will make possible amicable settlements of nearly all labor strifes.

ment of a parcels post. It was voted at a meeting last night

sion. The convention will continue until liquor." to-morrow night or Saturday.

S. A. R. MAKES MERRY.

Discuss Club Plans.

With festive cheers and clinking steins, the Sons of the American Revolution. District of Columbia Society, held

Arlington Hotel last evening. A rosy prospect loomed before the so- tired many years ago. clety that of owning its own clubhouse before another twelve months have passed. Funds for the purchase of a are now being collected.

The business session was brief, and an enjoyable musical programme followed. enjoyable musical programme followed. John Joy Edson will open the discus-Frank B. Martin was chairman of the sion at the Sixth Maryland State Con-pervisor in San Francisco to permit the committee in charge. Robert Stearns ference of Charities and Corrections at gave some excellent violin solos. Maj. Frederick this morning. A large delega- who were absent from the city when the songs. The pianist was David Kindle the afternoon session, Rev. Representative C. C. Carlin, of Alexan-

Socialist, for secretary of state, polled 19,- cipal address of the evening, was unavoidably absent

TALKS ON FAR WEST.

Photographer E. B. Thompson Lectures at K. of P. Meeting.

Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, was resources." held last night at Pythian Temple, when lege Park, Md., will discuss this paper. E. B. Thompson, chief photographer of the United States Reclamation Service, gave a picture talk on the far West. Past Chancellor Burton T. Doyle made

hands. Judge Moore showed his sterling short musical programme. W. G. Pier-Following the lecture, there was a son gave an original march on the piano solo, Ross Bright; solo, Miss Susie Daggard, accompanied by her sister, Miss Etta Daggard; song and dance, Miss Es-The following served as the commit

Saddle horses in competition for the Holland House Cup, a challenge trophy, attracted seven of the twelve entries.

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STOLE POSTAL BLANKS WILLIAM K. THORN

Grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt Found Dead in Bed.

New York, Nov. 16 .- Word was received here to-day that William K. Thorn, grandson of the late Commodore Corne lius Vanderblit, has been found dead in his bed at Pau, France, this morning, Only the day before he had attended a hunt, and seemed in excellent health. He was fifty-nine years of age.

William Knapp Thorn was the son of the late William K. Thorn, who married Emlly, fourth of the eight daughters of Commodore Vanderbilt, in 1849. Mrs. Thorn inherited \$500,000 from her father. Her husband, who had been one of the Fate of Albatross Expedition at Last Revealed.

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The induction who had been one of the commodore's legal advisers, died in 1887. She survived until 1896. Mrs. Thorn took a great deal of interest in philanthropic work, and was at one time a manager of the Woman's Hospital. She left two children, the other being Mrs. C. Kissel. Several years after the death of his mother Mr. Thorn went to Europe to A mystery of fourteen years concerning live, and for years had made his home at Pau. Being an enthusiastic huntsman cition from the ship Albatross is cleared in the sports for which Pau is famous. up by the finding of the remains of the In his younger days he was rated as expedition in the Solomon Islands. News one of the best polo players in this counof the discoverey by Dr. Northcott Deck, try, and was one of the organizers of the South Sea Evangelical Mission, the Westchester Polo Club. In 1904 he came back to this country for a visit.

Mr. Thorn was one of the first men Zeelandia. The expedition from the Al-to go in for road racing with automo-batross was headed by Baron von Nor-biles, and entered a car in the Southbeck and included Lieut. Budick, Mid- western road race from Pau, when some of his competitors were Henry Farman,

Mrs. Regina M. Caw.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18 .- Mrs. Regina ing the fate of their fellows, who fell M. Caw, sister of President Arthur, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. Remnants of the remains cast aside John McElroy, Albany. She was born after the cannibal feast leads Dr. Deck at Dunham, Canada, on March 8, 1822, to believe the captives fell prey to the The funeral will be held Friday after

Lieut. Col. Edmund Gustav Fechet. New York, Nov. 16 .- Lieut. Col. Edmund Gustav Fechet, U. S. A., retired, died to-Compulsory investigation of all labor day of heart disease in Champaign, Ill. disputes and the drafting of bills in the He was born in Michigan in 1844, and several States for this purpose was one joined the Seventh Michigan Infantry in 1861. He was shot through the lung at Antietam. As captain in command of a troop at Fort Yates in 1890-91, he was nspicuous in the Sioux campaign, and Workman P. J. McCarty, of Boston, pre-sided at the convention, which is hold-killed Sitting Bull, the famous Sloux ing its sessions at 609 C street north- chief, who was resisting arrest near For Yates, in 1890. He was retired on account of a disability in 1898, and became pro-

Rev. Charles E. Stuart.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.-Rev, Charles The thirty-two delegates to the conven- E. Stuart, prominent in the Baptist mintion went on record as favoring pensions for government clerks; the placing of labels on prison-made goods; popular vote for Senators; woman suffrage; a graduated income tax, and the establishment of a payorals post.

Line this morning and was rushed on to Marietta, in order that he might preach the funeral sermon of United States Senator A. S. Clay.

It was Senator Clay's wish that L. O'Meara, and the several organization of Marieta and the latter was sumcompelled to dig with their bare hands and carry the dirt in palm-leaf baskets to the dumping ground.

The great festival that was held to-day forty-one years ago in Cara and along the canal, as opened in 1869, was forty-one years ago in Cara and along widened and deepened to accommodate the funeral sermon of United States Sentator Clay's wish that L.

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Frazer officiate, and the latter was summoned from Athens, where he was attended that the level of the water in one sea was higher than in the other, and a connection would mean a cataclysm. Then came de Lesseps.

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Joel Francis Freeman.

New York, Nov. 16 .- Joel Francis Freeman, formerly secretary of the Standard cent. As a result of the enumeration Hold First Gathering of Season and Oil Company, died to-night at his home San Francisco retains its position as the in East Orange, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a next-door neighbor of John D. Rockefeller. Through Mr. Rockelution. District of Columbia Society, held their first gathering of the season at the Oil in the early days of the company, and later became its secretary. He re-

WILL DISCUSS CHARITIES.

Washingtonians to Attend Conference at Frederick, Md., To-day.

John Joy Edson will open the discustion of Washingtonians will attend. At Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington Asylum, will preside at an informal conference of superintendents and madria, who was slated to make the prin- conference of superintendents and ma- in 1900. trons of country homes. Walter S. Ufford, general secretary of

the Washington Associated Charities, will preside at a meeting of the committee on families and neighborhoods, of which he is chairman.

William L. Amoss, of Col-

ARMY AND NAVY.

First Lieut. FRANK P. LAHM, Seventh Cavalry, upon the completion of his duties at Madison Square Garden. New York City, will return to his proper station.

orp. SAMUEL J. D. MARSHALL, general service,

Corp. SAMUEL J. D. MARSHALL, general service, infantry, recruiting station, 323 South State street, Chicago, Ill., will be discharged from the army by the officer in charge of that station by purchase, under the provisions of general orders, No. 13, War Department, January 25, 1909.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant HENRY P. JOHNSON, now at the recruit depot, Fort McDowell, Cal., will be sent to Fort Huachuca. Ariz., 78-porting upon arrival ta the commanding officer for duty.

First Lieut. JOHN L. HOLCOMBE, Coast Artillery Corps, recruiting officer, will proceed to

lery Corps, recruiting officer, will proceed to Toledo, Ohio, and assume charge temporarily of the recruiting station at that place, relieving Capt. WILLIAM R. HARRISON, United States army, retired, recruiting officer. Capt. HARRI-SON will proceed to Baltimore, Md., and enter upon recruiting duty at that place, relieving Maj. WILLIAM P. HUXFORD, United States army, retired.
First Lieut. WILLIAM A. AUSTIN, Fourth Cav-

Altys Lieut. WILLIAM A. AUSTIN, Fourth Cavalry, is detailed for general recruiting service.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect December 3, 1910, is granted Second Lieut. HARDING POLK. Eighth Cavalry.

Leave of absence for four months, to take effect on or about January 1, 1911, is granted Second Lieut. CHARLES C. BANKHEAD, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Naval Orders. Rear Admiral S. B. LUCE, retired, detached duty ear Admiral S. B. LUCE, retired, detached duty Naral War College, Newport, R. I.; to home. leut. (junior grade) T. G. ELLYSON, detached duty commander first squadron submarine division, United States Atlantic torpedo fieet, and duty command Tarantula; to duty Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, connection fitting out Seal, and to command when placed in commission.

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SAN FRANCISCO SHOWS INCREASE

Quake City Gains 21 Per Cent in Its Population.

The population of San Francisco, which was announced at the Census Bureau last night, was 416,912 in 1910, as compared with 842,782 in 1900. The increase during the decade from 1900 to 1910 was 74,130, or 21.6 per cent. The increase in the decade from 1890 to 1900 was 43,785, or 14.6 per

largest city on the Pacific Coast. The showing of San Francisco is re markable when it is recalled that the city was practically wiped out by fire and earthquake only a few years ago.

While there was no padding in the population of San Francisco, 3,322 names were eliminated from the original figures. This was due, Director Durand said, to a misinterpretation of the instructions of the census enumerators. There was no evidence, however, of intentional fraud. The instructions for the guidance of the enumeration of several classes of persons census was taken, such as seamen, fisher men, &c. In the opinion of the bureau

Reduced to 13.948.

Enumerators in Great Falls, Mont., take first prize as the champion population padders of the country. According to a statement issued by the Census claims to be his wife, are endeavoring to Charles F. Nesbit, of Washington, will Director last night, Great Falls had a have their legal position defined. An open meeting of Mount Vernon deliver an address at the morning ses-population of 23.324. An investigation The matrimonial complications were re-reduced the size to 12,348, which is 8,376 vealed yesterday when White's attorless than the original figures.

> upon having grown wonderfully since 1900, Great Falls is obliged to undergo the humiliation of acknowledging, according to the corrected returns, that she has against him. fewer people now than she did ten years ago. was 14,930.
> The Census Director, however, is in-

> clined to shy even at the record com-piled ten years ago. He says that it is a matter of common opinion in Montana that the census was padded in 1900. The bureau yesterday announced the population of Indiana as 2,700,876 for 1910, population of Indiana as 2.700,876 for 1910. as against 2,516,462 for 1900, an increase of

GAELIC SOCIETY MEETS.

With a characteristic programme of Irish songs and folk lore, the Gaelic Society of Washington held a meeting in the New Willard last evening, Mgr. Shahan, rector of Catholic University,

Mrs. Mary Sitz-Parker gave a delightful suite of piano selections, including Irish folk songs. James Mooney told an Irish fireside story, "Goban Saor."
Miss Edna James Sheehy sang "The
Bower in My Breast" and "More Cloyue," her accompanist being Harry Hall. Dr. Joseph Dunn concluded the programme with "The experiences of a philologist in Ireland."

Mrs. C. A. Pettit Dead. Mrs. Catherine A. Pettit, widow of Smith Pettit, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 219 Third street northwest. Her death was the result of a paralytic

shock sustained Saturday afternoon. She

was eighty-one years old. Mrs. Pettit was widely known through her philanthropic and fraternal work. An exploding oil stove on the third hoor of 1216 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, occupied by Moses Dodge, caused \$500 damage last night about 10:30 o'clock. No. 16 Engine Company was sent to the fire and extinguished it before the flames gained much headway.

Her philanthropic and traternal work. Mrs. Pettit was born at Charlestown, Md., but had resided in this city since her marriage sixty-five years ago. She was a prominent member of the First Baptist Church. A sister, Mrs. Hannah v. Pettit, and several nieces and nephews

bath. Shannon & Luchs were the brokers.

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Union Station, 7:45 A. M. Arrive Colonial Beach, 11:45 A. M.

KENSINGTON.

Cars from 18th and N. Y. ave. every quarter bour, Connect at Chevy Chase Lake with Kensington Line. PRISONER FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

His Matrimonial Mix-up Revealed in Court.

William Grant White, proprietor of a Turkish bath, is serving a sentence of six months in the District jail in default of a \$100 fine imposed for beating his wife, while two women, each of whom

Instead of receiving congratulations duced by Judge Mullowny, of the Police neys attempted to have his sentence re-Court. White was sentenced about a Mrs. W. G. White, who says she was The population for the 1900 census deserted by White eight years ago, saw a newspaper account of White's troubles

> She came to Washington to file a suit for nonsupport and push the prosecution of White for bigamy. White says account of her death. Then he married Mrs. Ella White. When Mrs. W. G. White applied for a warrant for bigamy against White she

> was told by Assistant District Attorney Given that she must first present proofs of her marriage before legal action could be taken. A thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. G. White has been sent to St. Rose's thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs.

> Home by Judge De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court. Healthy Athletics Favored. Commending the continuance of healthy athletics in public schools and colleges,

but deploring unseemly "after celebrations" of athletic victories. Field Secretary Karl Lehmann gave an interesting address on "The pledge of personality" at Luther Place Memorial Church last night. The address was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the District, and was heard by a large audi-

Funeral of Mrs. Shepherd To-day. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, wife of Grant Shepherd, second son of former Gov. Alexander R. Shepherd, who died Tuesday at her home in New York City, will be held at noon to-day at the family residence. The body will be taken to Saratoga for burial in the family plot.

Holmead Avenue Home Sold. Involving a consideration of \$4,475, the two-story brick dwelling at 3565 Holmead avenue northwest was yesterday sold to John F. Brazerol. The residence is a brick colonial structure with a large porch. The house is of modern construc-tion throughout, with six rooms and